

# SHIPPING NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD

## PORTO RICAN LINES TRY FOR HARMONY

Representatives in a Body Go to Officers of Secessionist to Plead for Conference.

### CLOSING OF MAILS.

Foreign mails will close promptly as indicated below at the General Post Office and City Hall Station. Ordinary prints, samples, parcel post packages and registered articles close two hours earlier, except that regular American and British mails close at the corner of Morton and West Streets; foreign mail closes half an hour later than at the General Post Office and City Hall Station. Supplementary mail closes at the General Post Office and City Hall Station. The Foreign Station half an hour later than the countries mentioned above, except that supplementary closing time shown below, except that supplementary mail for Central America, etc., via Cristobal, Panama, closes 6 PM and closes one hour later. Whenever mail is sent before the regular closing time, the steamship pier is open to the public 15 minutes before the scheduled sailing time, and before the scheduled sailing time and closes 10 minutes before the scheduled sailing time. Double postage required. The steamers for which supplementary mail is accepted do not sail at the time of mailing are shown below by a dagger (†) following time of closing of mail.

### TRANSATLANTIC MAIIS.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.

The Porto Rican section of the West Indies conference met yesterday in the Shipping Board offices following the announcement of the withdrawal of the New York and Porto Rico Lines Company on the ground that the other members had not maintained rates. After some discussion the meeting adjourned and the representatives of the lines in a body called on officials of the New York and *Caribe* company at 25 Broadway in an effort to persuade them to rejoin the association.

No agreement was reached and another meeting was called for this morning for a fresh attempt to iron out the differences.

The dissenting element charged that conference members in some instances had issued non-delivery rebates and in others had issued free passage tickets in consideration of freight business.

Members of the conference are: H. Bull & Co., Baltimore Steamship Company, Red D Line, Atlantic Fruit Company, Windward Islands Service, Inc., Lykes Bros. and Lone Star Steamship Company.

The continental conference extended for a further period rates that previously had been declared open, and made several tariff changes that will be made public to-day. There was much discussion whether publicity should be given to the results of conference deliberations. The majority, it was reported, held that in the interests of the shipping public the policy of secrecy should be maintained, but two or three of the older element swept the recommendations aside on the ground that the conference did was "none of the newspapers' business."

Far East steamship lines were engaged all day and into the night in drawing up a new tariff to go into effect with the new form of conference organization involving cash penalties for rate cutting.

### Navy Orders

*Special Dispatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD.*

New York Herald Bureau, Washington, D. C., Sept. 6.

These naval orders were made public to-day. Commander Robert L. to Bureau Navigation, Navy Department.

Captain E. H. to navy yard, New York.

Grant, Commander Noel W., to navy supply depot, South Brooklyn.

Captain Carl A., to public works office, navy station, Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.

Lieut. Commander W. J. to U. S. S. E-19, when commissioned.

Conger, Lieut.-Commander O. D., to commanding ship, Puget Sound.

Foster, Commander Raymond F., to U. S. S. Argonne.

Maddox, Lieut.-Commander Charles H., to Wilderden, Lieut.-Commander W. H., to U. S. S. Seattle, when commissioned.

Matthew, A. H., to Naval Academy.

Bates, Lieut. R. W., to U. S. S. Maryland.

Booth, Lieut. W. H., to U. S. S. Oklahoma.

Broadfoot, Lieut. W. W., to U. S. S. Bridgeport.

Brown, Lieut. H. B., to U. S. S. Henderson.

Chapman, Lieut. Ulysses G., relieved active duty.

Connolly, Lieut. Richard L., to U. S. S. Mississippi.

Davis, Lieut. A. C., to U. S. S. Idaho.

Davis, Lieut. E. M., to U. S. S. Cheewink.

Dixie, Lieut. D., to U. S. S. Tennessee.

Fisher, Lieut. Edwin, to command U. S. S. Pintoff.

Fritman, Lieut. Martin, relieved active duty.

Harrison, Lieut. Peetson, to U. S. S. R. S. B.

Howe, Lieut. G. T., to U. S. S. Bridgeport.

Juraschka, Lieut. William, relieved active duty.

Kane, Lieut. Patrick J., to U. S. S. Beaver.

Keller, Lieut. G. M., resigned.

Kimball, Lieut. Charles A., to U. S. S. New York.

Moore, Lieut. L. R., to U. S. S. Savannah.

Purcell, Lieut. W. P., to U. S. S. Arizona.

Randall, Lieut. David, to navy yard, New York.

Quackenbush, Lieut. J. W., to command Schenckberg.

Shelton, Lieut. Charles, to U. S. S. Pennsylvania.

Small, Lieut. J. D., to U. S. S. Chewink.

Spencer, Lieut. D. A., to Naval Academy.

Thomas, Lieut. A. C., to U. S. S. New Mexico.

Tidwell, Lieut. R. D., to U. S. S. California.

Walsh, Lieut. John D., to U. S. S. Langley.

Wells, Lieut. Leighton, to U. S. S. New York.

Clement, Lieut. Mortimer T., to marine barracks, Pieris Island, S. C.

Gibbs, Lieut. Fred, to naval station, San Diego.

Warren, Lieut. Hill F., to U. S. S. Bushnell.

Long, Lieut. F. J., to navy yard, Mare Island.

Ward, Lieut. Alvin B., to navy yard, Mare Island.

Weigert, Lieut. C. S., to U. S. S. Cheewink.

Peoples, Lieut. B. R., to U. S. S. Seattle, when commissioned.

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AIR SERVICE.

Churchill, Major L. S., to Fort McPherson.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT.

Boss, Lieut. E., Standish, S., to Washington, Exley, Major C. M., to Fort Washington.

FIELD ARTILLERY.

Smith, Capt. Edward M., to Denver.

INFANTRY.

Brown, Lieut.-Col. Hugh S., to Fort McPherson.

Defensic, Lieut.-Col. Frederick R. Jr., to Fort McPherson.

REINFORCING.

Thorn, Major Albert S. Jr., to Washington, Montezuma; Major S. M., to Washington, Burgess, Capt. Carl G., to Denver.

Gleaves, Capt. John, to Fort Banks.

MEDICAL CORPS.

Hickson, Capt. Fred E., to Fort Mott.

Platt, Capt. Robert J., to Carlisle Barracks.

Simmons, Capt. Ralph H., to Washington.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Gatewood, Major Charles E., to Washington.

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